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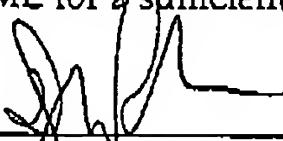
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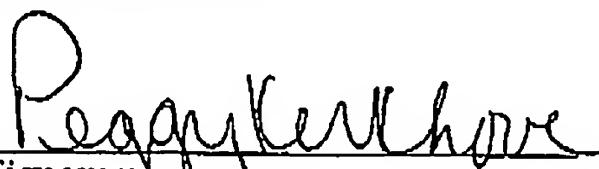
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 11, 2005. Based on the undersigned's information and knowledge, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was timely filed on February 22, 2005 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on February 25, 2005. A copy of the IDS, as filed on February 22, 2005, is enclosed. At the time the IDS was filed, the Applicant was not aware that the Notice of Allowance had been issued and mailed. The IDS filed on February 22, 2005 was Certified Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 1.704(d). Due to this Certification, Applicant did not pay a fee for filing the IDS. As the Applicant is now aware of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that the references submitted on February 22, 2005 be considered based on the original Certification and that the IDS filing fee of \$180 be taken from deposit account no. 13-2725.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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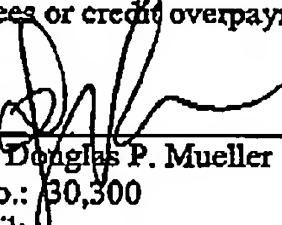
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